

## **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

**To:** **Howard Levenson**  
Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Program

**From:** **Shirley Willd-Wagner**  
Branch Chief, Financial Resources Management Branch

**Request Date:** April 12, 2011

**Decision Subject:** Awards for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Program  
(Tire Recycling Management Fund, FY 2010/11)

**Action By:** April 22, 2011

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**Summary of Request:** This request is for approval of grant awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010/11 for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Program.

*The Five-Year Plan for Waste Tire Recycling Management Program – (5th Edition Covering Fiscal Years 2009/10-2013/14)* allocates \$7,775,000 for Waste Tire Enforcement grants in FY 2010/11. Staff's recommendations for grant awards are based on the criteria and evaluation process approved by CalRecycle for FY 2010/11. For the FY 2010/11 grant solicitation, staff received 46 grant applications by the deadline of February 11, 2011, and all were deemed eligible to receive awards.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of grant awards totaling \$7,775,000 to the 46 applicants identified in Attachment 1.

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**Deputy Director Action:**

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the awards for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Program for FY 2010/11 as described in Attachment 1.

Each proposed Grantee's award is conditioned upon:

1. The full payment within ninety (90) days of the date of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed Grantee to CalRecycle; and
2. The return by the proposed Grantee of a complete and executed Grant Agreement within ninety (90) days from the date that CalRecycle staff mails the Grant Agreement.

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Howard Levenson, Deputy Director  
Materials Management and Local Assistance Program

Attachment 1: Recommended Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Award Recipients for FY 2010/11

## **Background and Findings:**

### Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code Section 42889(b)(4) requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to consider designating a city, county, or city and county as the local enforcement authority for storage of waste and used tires. This section also states that if a local entity is designated for this purpose, sufficient, stable and non-competitive funding, based on available resources, shall be provided by CalRecycle.

### Program Background

Waste Tire Enforcement grants are available to all cities and counties having 50 or more waste tire facilities in their jurisdictions, and existing Waste Tire Enforcement grantees that have demonstrated satisfactory performance, as determined by CalRecycle. The purpose of the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Program is to provide sufficient and stable funding to eligible applicants for the enforcement of waste and used tire permitting, movement and storage laws and regulations.

This is a non-competitive grant program and the maximum grant award for eligible applicants is:

- up to \$300,000 for applicants with populations of 900,000 or less;
- up to \$450,000 for applicants with populations of 900,001 through 2,000,000; and
- up to \$600,000 for applicants with populations of 2,000,001 or more.

Grant funds may be used for certain expenditures associated with carrying out a local waste tire inspection, surveillance and enforcement program for CalRecycle. Typical eligible expenditures include conducting required inspections and enforcement activities; attending or providing training; and purchasing necessary equipment for local programs such as surveillance equipment, GPS units, etc.

At its August 18, 2009, meeting, the former Integrated Waste Management Board (predecessor to CalRecycle) approved the Eligibility Criteria and Evaluation Process for applications submitted to the Program for FYs 2009/10 and 2010/11. Staff applied these criteria to review, evaluate and determine the final recommendations for grant awards. In addition to the evaluation criteria, staff also considered a jurisdiction's population, total number of priority sites, and any known threats to public health and safety and/or the environment to modify funding requests as necessary to ensure the total recommended grant awards did not exceed the allocated grant program funding level.

The grant term for FY 2010/11 is from June 30, 2011 through September 28, 2012. Subject to the conditions mentioned above, grant awards will be made to the recommended grant applicants listed on Attachment 1.